

FURUSETH LEAVES SEA CONFERENCE

President of Seamen's Union
Cables Resignation to
White House.

ANGRY AT BOAT REPORT

Senator La Follette's Friend
Insisted on Able Seamen
for Lifeboats.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Andrew Furuseth, president of the National Seamen's Union of America and one of the delegates to the international conference on safety at sea, sent his resignation to President Wilson today. He left immediately for Liverpool and will sail for home tomorrow.

His fellow delegates do not mourn their loss. Since the opening of the conference Furuseth has stood alone among the American representatives on most of the propositions considered. His extreme attitude and his refusal to compromise any of the points which he believes essential have been a source of constant regret. The impression of him here has borne out the expectations of American shippers as reported at the time of his appointment.

Furuseth was a member of the committee on manning lifeboats and his resignation resulted from his dissatisfaction with the majority report. He insisted that the committee did not go far enough in its recommendation as to the number of able seamen that should be required for each lifeboat on steamships. He declared that every lifeboat ought to be manned by men of three years experience at sea. He refused to sign the committee report when his provisions were not included in the recommendations.

Andrew Furuseth is a thorn in the side of American shippers. He is the particular friend of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who declared that for four years he had been receiving instruction from Furuseth every Sunday morning. This statement was made on the occasion of his resignation to President Wilson, which was introduced by Senator La Follette and which is still pending in the House of Representatives.

Capt. George A. White, president of the Association of Passenger Steamboat Lines, has said that the real cause of this bill is the provision for 100 per cent. of the cost of the lifeboats on the United States except rivers and harbors and that each lifeboat shall have at least two seamen who have served three years at sea on the Great Lakes. He is asserted by the shippers that such a provision means the ruin of their business. They maintain that frequently the boats of the Great Lakes are crowded with passengers and that the cost of carrying them is so high that the shippers are unable to pay for the lifeboats. They also maintain that the shippers are unable to pay for the lifeboats because the shippers are unable to pay for the lifeboats.

SEARCH FOR RAMPOLLA'S WILL

Police Admit the Possibility of Its Existence.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The police authorities admit the possibility of the existence of a will executed by the late Cardinal Rampolla later than the testament, dated 1889, which has been found, but no official action has been taken in the matter beyond the placing of the notarial seals on the Cardinal's belongings until a systematic search for a new will can be made.

There is no longer any doubt that all the documents regarding the Holy See in the possession of the late Cardinal are safe. They are all in his Vatican.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—According to the Milan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, the Princess Alfieri, wife of the Duke of Campobello, nephew of the late Cardinal Rampolla, has given the police of Rome authority to make a full investigation into the disappearance of the Cardinal's will.

It is generally believed that her husband, from whom she is separated on account of his dissolute life, was concerned in the disappearance of the will. He was disgraced by his uncle, but is a beneficiary under the old will. The police have been conducting a searching inquiry into the mystery for three days.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SELF-PRaise

Chancellor Says Duty Alone Led Him Into Politics.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—British Cabinet Ministers have a peculiar habit of bewailing their sad lot in office after they have done everything possible to get there. A notable example is Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George.

In a speech at Criccieth, Wales, to-day, after drawing a woful picture of the sufferings caused to him by detractors, some of them doing it through hate and some for hire, and the burdens of office generally, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"I can assure you that I would not have done it for a livelihood. Any politician worthy his salt can make an infinitely better living at trade or profession."

He added, with a characteristic lack of reluctance to assume a virtue:

"Somebody must face these attacks, and if it is the obvious path of duty we have no right to shun it. Politicians are essential factors in bridling the excesses of selfish strength. They are the priests of the new humanity. We need a good eye, steady nerve and, above all, a bold head."

LARKIN TO SAIL NEXT WEEK?

Striker Won't Divulge Plans, but Says He Can Land Here.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Jim Larkin, the strike leader, refused to-day to affirm or deny the truth of the report that he intends to go to the United States to seek funds for the Dublin strikers. It is generally believed that he intends to sail next week. A reporter who suggested to him the possibility of his being barred from the United States on the ground that he is an undesirable alien, Larkin replied:

"I wanted to get into the United States. All the Governments in the world should keep me out. Nobody except myself knows my plans."

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ECHO OF THE MARCONI SCANDAL

Warrant Out for Broker Who Was Implicated in the Affair.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Interest in the Marconi scandal based on the discovery that members of the Cabinet were concerned in an advantageous deal in shares of the wireless company through their official knowledge of a pending agreement which would increase their value was reawakened to-day by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of a stockbroker named Fenner, who was implicated in the scandal last summer.

A warrant was issued some time ago to compel Fenner's attendance in the bankruptcy court. The new warrant charges him with the fraudulent conversion of share certificates. About \$75,000 is involved.

DR. ALEXIS CARREL WEDS QUIETLY IN PARIS

Famous Physician's Bride Mme.
Henri de la Mairie,
nee Motte.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, the famous surgeon of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine last year, was married to-day to Mme. Henri de la Mairie, nee de La Motte. Dr. Carrel and his bride will sail for New York tomorrow.

Dr. Carrel, who arrived in France from the United States three days ago, went to Lyons and returned to Paris this morning. The bride's witnesses were the Marquis de Montgut and Comte de La Motte. Those for the bridegroom were Prof. Truffaut and Dr. Carrel's brother.

The couple left for Havre in the afternoon. They are leaving by the France of the French line.

Friends of Dr. Carrel in this city have known for some time that he intended to be married soon. When he went abroad recently, following so soon on his return from Paris last summer, they suspected that he had gone to be married. He has known his wife for several years.

Dr. Carrel, who is in charge of research work at the Rockefeller Institute, is noted for his success in keeping animal tissues alive for long periods until they are needed for transplanting into human bodies. Segments of veins and bits of cartilage have been kept alive and put in place of diseased parts with such success that the limb or organ has recovered all its functions.

Dr. Carrel's discoveries have been the marvel of the medical world.

URGE FERDINAND TO LEAVE

Plot Against King's Life Discovered in Sofia.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Belgrade telegraphs this morning that it is reported in Sofia that the Bulgarian Cabinet has advised King Ferdinand to quit the capital as his life is in danger, the police having discovered a plot to assassinate him.

The opposition press of Sofia ridiculed the report.

OFFERED 'GIOCONDA' TO MORGAN

Thief Wanted Representative of Financier to Buy Painting.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Vincenzo Perugia, in whose possession the police of Florence found the Da Vinci masterpiece called the "Mona Lisa," or the "Gioconda," told the magistrate, who is investigating the disappearance of the famous painting, that he had offered it for sale to a representative of the late J. P. Morgan and to numerous dealers in London, Paris and Naples.

He said he did not know whether or not Mr. Morgan's representative had informed Mr. Morgan of the offer. His statement that several well-known dealers had been offered an opportunity to buy the stolen painting amazed the magistrate, who was astounded that none of them had notified the police.

EDUCATIONISTS TO MEET

James Bryce to Open Important London Conference Next Week.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A conference of twenty-one educational associations, which promises to be one of the greatest gatherings of educationists ever held, will begin Friday at the University of London. The associations which will be represented have memberships totaling 20,000, and all these persons are eligible to attend. Several thousand leaders are expected to be present during the conference and there will be fifty meetings. The subjects for discussion cover a wide range.

James Bryce, ex-Ambassador at Washington, will open the conference, his address being announced as "Salient Educational Issues." Dr. J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, will speak on "Thirty Years' Progress in Geographical Education." Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, on "Character Building in Schools." Sir John McClure, on "Teachers' Registration." Sir John Cockburn, on "Equipment of the Handicraft Teacher," and Prof. Gilbert Murray will be chairman at the meeting of "The Simplified Spelling Society," when the address will deal with the standardization of English.

At the conference of the Parents' Union Lady Campbell will lead a discussion on "Preparations for the Stress of Life."

SINGER CHARGES BLACKMAIL

Miss Dorothea Macwane Has New Accusation Against Tarantinos.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The charge of attempted blackmail has been lodged against a newspaper man of Toronto by Miss Dorothea Macwane, the American prima donna who was under suspicion at Toronto recently of being a spy. The American singer has asked the police to arrest the man, saying she is determined to prosecute him.

Miss Macwane declares that the Toronto newspaper man approached her and demanded \$2,000 for the failure to pay which he threatened to print a story which would result in injury to the American singer.

BELIEVE AVIATOR IS UNSAFE IN AUTO

Englishman Killed in Accident
—Think He Couldn't
Judge Speed.

FLIES WITH TEN IN AERO

Statistics Show Possibility of
Less Aviation Mor-
tality.

Special Cable Dispatches to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The inquest held to-day into the death of an English aviator named Slack, who was killed in an automobile accident on December 21, has raised the question whether or not it is safe for an aviator to drive an automobile.

Slack lost his life through speeding. It is contended that the tremendous speed at which the aviator is accustomed to travel in the air makes it difficult if not impossible for him to judge the pace at which he is going on the road.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—M. "Silorsky," the inventor of an aeroplane capable of carrying ten persons with sleeping accommodations for all, made a flight to-day lasting several hours. The ten passengers and machine weighed altogether more than a ton.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The following statistics show that the mortality due to aeroplane accidents is decreasing.

In 1908 five aviators flew 1,800 kilometres and one was killed.

In 1909 fifty aviators accomplished flights of a total distance of 44,000 kilometres and three aviators were killed.

In 1910 800 aviators made flights. The total distance covered was 960,000 kilometres and the number of deaths was twenty-nine.

In 1911 1,500 aviators made flights totalling 3,700,000 kilometres and seventy aviators met death.

In 1912 5,800 aviators flew over a total distance of 20,000,000 kilometres and 110 aviators were killed.

These figures show briefly that there was one death for every 1,600 kilometres covered in 1908, while in 1912 the mortality had dropped to one death for every 10,000 kilometres.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Italy has entered the lists with a nonstopable aeroplane. According to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Turin, D. R. Robilliard of that city has constructed a hydroaeroplane entirely of metal weighing a ton, which he asserts cannot be overturned.

The equipage, instead of being fixed to the pilot, are fixed to the body of the machine.

Orrville Wright, in the course of a speech at the banquet given at the Aero Club in New York last week to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the flight of the "Gloria," a biplane with which he has been experimenting for several months. He said he hopes to be able to place it on the market next spring when slight objections to the use of the stabilizers have been overcome.

Mr. Wright said that it would make flying easy for practically everybody.

WARSHIPS DRIVE AWAY MOORS.

Tribesmen Attacking Steamer Luggage at Gibraltar Fleet.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 26.—The Moors, who were firing on the British steamer Luggage, which is ashore on the Moroccan coast opposite Tarifa Point, fled to-day when British and Spanish warships went to the scene.

The salvage of the cargo of the steamer is proceeding.

MAN 21 INCHES TALL DEAD

Smallest in the World—He Kept a Candy Store.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—John White, who is said to have been the smallest man in the world, died to-day at Margate at the age of 52. He was 1 foot 3 inches tall. He kept a candy store with his two sisters, who are of normal stature.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE

TOKYO.—The Japanese Diet was opened by the Emperor in person. He delivered a speech from the throne, in which he laid stress on the friendly relations existing among the Powers.

LONDON.—Miss Katharine A. Page, daughter of the American Ambassador, escaped without injury when an automobile in which she was riding dashed into a wall and was wrecked near London. Her companion, Harold Fowler, the Ambassador's secretary, was slightly bruised.

SUES HER HELPFUL HUSBAND.

Lillian Lorraine Served Papers When He Came to Ask About Theft.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LILLIAN Lorraine, who is to open at the Winter Garden soon, reported a loss of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and furs to the Detective Bureau yesterday and then caused papers to be handed to her husband, Frederick Greshmeier, which she said were the papers in a suit for separation—all in one day.

The service of the papers was made possible by Mr. Greshmeier's calling at the Hotel Westwood at 59 West Forty-sixth street, where Miss Lorraine lives, to offer his services in helping her in the search for the missing property. He had just read of the loss in the evening papers. Miss Lorraine told him over the telephone to wait downstairs a minute and sent her maid down with the papers.

The property which Miss Lorraine reported as lost included a \$7,000 emerald coat, a \$1,200 leopard coat, a \$2,000 diamond bracelet and various smaller pieces of jewelry worth a master of \$500 or so, which she said that the articles had been stolen from her apartment Christmas night while she was at dinner.

NATHAN STRAUS, JR., GETS 'PUK'

But Will Not Take Active Charge Until Next Spring.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

There was a report yesterday that Nathan Straus, Jr., had bought Puck, the comic weekly. It was said that Mr. Straus, Max J. Kohler and H. Grant Straus had filed incorporation papers giving the capital as \$40,000.

Mr. Straus does not contemplate changes in organization or policy. He will be in Palestine this winter, and it is said will not assume active charge until next spring.

Puck was founded by Joseph Keppler and Adolph Schwarzschild in 1876. Mr. Keppler died in 1894, and Mr. Schwarzschild in 1904. The stock of the company has been owned by their relatives. The office is at 295 Lafayette street.

BRITISH LAND ON MEXICAN BORDER

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does Mexico conclude a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Huerta Government. It is asserted that if the new bank notes which the bank is awaiting from New York have not arrived by the expiration of the special bank holiday, which ends January 2, it will be extended until the notes arrive. The bank has ample currency to guarantee the bills.

ADMIRAL STAYS AT VERA CRUZ.

He Assumes Command of Connecticut. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Mayo arrived here to-day on the Ward liner Mexico and assumed command of the battleship Connecticut. The hospital ship Solace also arrived here.

FEDERALS TO LEAVE OJINAGA.

Will Move Out to Attack Juarez and Camargo.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The rebels have not reached Ojinaga to attack the Federals, who will not wait for an assault, but will move out to make a sally against Juarez before the rebels can get to them. This is the programme, according to Jose Estrada, of the Federal garrison at Ojinaga, who arrived in El Paso this morning.

Estrada also said that a skirmish between rebels and Federals occurred on Tuesday eve or six miles from Ojinaga. The rebels retreated and there were no fatalities.

"No disturbance has taken place since," continued Estrada, "but a great many people came over to the American side when that little engagement took place. There does not seem any fear now that the rebels will attack Ojinaga, but there is to be a concerted move on the part of the Federals in three directions."

"One command will attack Juarez and another will attempt to retake Camargo. The latter force will be assisted by a command from Torreon. Both Camargo and Juarez will be attacked simultaneously."

Visit to Mexican Consul.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

Estrada said that he came to El Paso from Ojinaga with Felix Sandoval, another soldier of the same command to which Estrada belongs. They were looking for the Mexican Consul Estrada declined to reveal their mission. He said that the Federal soldiers at Ojinaga had received their pay and had plenty of food. Villa has declared to friends that he means to execute no more prisoners except "baggage," those who served with Greco and Salazar in the revolution against Madero and are yet in the service of Huerta. These he means to put to death, generally the officers.

The fugitives at Ojinaga are eight or nine Generals, including Francisco Castro. It is believed that Gen. Salvador Merced is also with the command. Federals in El Paso insist that Gen. Merced did not quit Ojinaga and that Castro merely joined the command as an assistant to Merced.

Saves Gen. Merced.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

Only the personal interference of Gen. Merced, Caracas saved Gen. Merced from injury and possible death last week at the hands of Gen. Victor Salazar at Ojinaga, according to the story told in El Paso by rebel secret service men.

It is said that Merced had asked the Mexican War Department for two machine guns and a supply of ammunition. He was told that the Federal garrison at Ojinaga had no machine guns and that the Federal garrison at Ojinaga had no machine guns.

Clears Fire Escape.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The fire escape from the fourth floor of the Hotel Hamilton, which was used by the firemen to reach the fire, was cleared to-day by the fire department. The fire escape was used by the firemen to reach the fire, and was cleared to-day by the fire department.

STARVATION STORY BOIRED.

State Department Has No News of Topolobampo Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The State Department has no news of the report that American employees of the United Sugar Company being in desperate straits and in danger of starvation at Topolobampo, Mexico, and that the company is refusing to pay them.

The State Department was informed to-day that the revolutionary leader, Gen. Aguilar, who recently tried to capture Tampico, has occupied the coastal battle with his forces and compelled payment of \$5,000. This hacienda is owned by the Tampico Navigation Company. According to last reports the revolutionists were still on the place, compelling the company to feed them and their horses.

The State of Tabasco is reported peaceful. J. B. Dunn and W. M. Windham, California, who had been held in prison by the revolutionists, have been released without payment of the sums originally demanded.

MEXICAN VIEW OF LIND.

A Diplomat With a Fancy Cipher Code, Gun Shoes and Lockjaw.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—A striking illustration of what residents of the Mexican capital think of the mission of John Lind to Mexico and of the work accomplished by President Wilson's special envoy is found in an advertisement appearing on the first page of the Mexican Herald.

The Herald is fairly independent as Mexico city papers go and its editorial policy is apparently not inspired. The advertisement follows:

"A diplomat can use a fancy cipher code gun shoes and a lockjaw."

"But the Mexican city merchant who tries to 'John Lind' his business this year won't sell goods to Herald readers."

"Don't be a duck—"

"Advertise!!"

HIT BY INTERMYER AUTO.

Yonkers Traffic Policeman Bowled Over in the Street.

YONKERS, Dec. 26.—An automobile owned by Samuel Intermyer and driven by his chauffeur, Robert Haugler, knocked over Lieut. George E. Moore, a traffic policeman, at South Broadway and Highland avenue last night.

The officer suffered bruising and a sprained wrist. He was bowled over when he was in the act of stopping a car. He said today that when he is able to appear in court he will have the chauffeur summoned.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE; SCORE ARE RESCUED

Blaze in Columbus Avenue
Apartment Cuts Off Many
Residents.

MANY ACTS OF HEROISM

Fireman Uses Body as Ladder
for Policeman to Slide
to Safety.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

A fire which threatened nearby buildings swept through the five story apartment house on the northeast corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-first street last night. Although the firemen worked heroically, the fire caught one woman on the fourth floor, twenty feet back from the windows.

When the blaze had been conquered she was found unconscious, but still breathing. A policeman was used, but she died in a few minutes.

The dead woman was identified late last night as Miss Lillian Sanford, 47 years old, of Warren, R. I. She and Miss Lillian Pearce had visited Miss Mary Conant, who lives on the fourth floor. Miss Pearce was out. Miss Conant escaped over the roof, thinking Miss Sanford was behind her. Apparently Miss Sanford was bewildered by the smoke, and her way in the hall and was suffocated.

Elisworth Clemmons, fireman, and John Ricketts, captain, both of Hook and Ladder 25, are the men who starred in the work of rescuing women and children from the fire escapes, aided by the other men of the company.

Capt. Ricketts saved a mother and six children from the top floor by means of the extension ladder, while Fireman Clemmons, finding a thirty-five foot ladder, took the mother and children down the fire escape. The fire escape was so crowded that the man slide down his body to come down below.

The building is a five story brick. On Seventy-first street its number is 71, and it runs from 241 to 247 on Columbus avenue.

Started in Furnace Room.

It is believed that the blaze began in the furnace room in the cellar. It got through a wooden partition into the shop of James P. McGinnis, an electrical policeman. John Hardman, a bookbinder in the house, smelled smoke and ran to the cellar from the shop, leaving the door open. The draught swept the flame up the staircase and soon all the tenants were in danger.

Hardman ran to the street, touched the alarm box, but not hard enough to ring it. The door of the shop remained open and the draught continued. Then Hardman ran through the house, rousing the tenants.

The blaze swept up the stairwell right behind him, but not hard enough to ring it. The door of the shop remained open and the draught continued. Then Hardman ran through the house, rousing the tenants.

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